

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

CARY A. JARDIN, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/721,785

Filed: November 22, 2000

For: Link-Lock Device and Method of Monitoring and Controlling a Link for Failures and

Intrusions

Art Group: 2135

Examiner: O.T. Akpati

Docket No.: 42390P8899

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to September 12, 2005, from the filing of the Notice of Appeal dated April 12, 2005. The petition filing fee of \$1,020.00 and an Appeal Brief are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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